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Requirements for Source [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND
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[REDACTED] is of great potential value. We have no previous direct reports of missile production at Sverdlovsk, although the area has been suspect for some time. Further interrogation is of the utmost importance to obtain all possible detail on missile and tank engine production of Sverdlovsk and also information concerning the present size and layout of the plant facilities if possible. Since we have no other direct data with which to verify the reported missile production, it is especially important to obtain detailed information concerning the reliability of the source and the way in which he obtained the information. There is some question that

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REQUIREMENTS
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1. How did the source obtain information concerning tank engine and missile production at Plant #8? What was the reason for his trip to Sverdlovsk? How long did he remain in Sverdlovsk?
2. How certain is source that this production was in process at Plant #8 and why? Could this production have been in process at another plant in the vicinity of Uralmashzavod?
3. Did the source actually visit or observe the missile plant? Can he describe Plant #8, the Uralmashzavod, and other plants or landmarks in the area? Can he locate them on an overlay of a map of Sverdlovsk? If possible, show locations on the overlay from which the missile plant may be observed. Describe and sketch the plant facilities and layout in as much detail as possible. Has there been any recent construction at the missile plant? Describe.

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4. How did the source determine the range of the missile? Could the missile have been considerably longer or shorter range? What type of fuel was used? Describe and sketch the missile and associated equipment if possible.

5. What is the name or designation of the missile produced at Sverdlovsk? Is the source acquainted with the trademark or serial numbering system?

6. Was production of tank engines discontinued entirely after missile production was initiated? What types of tank engines were produced? What was the rate of production?

7. When was retooling for missile production initiated? How extensive was it? Were employees fired or hired in connection with the initiation of missile production? When did this occur? How many workers are employed at the plant? How many shifts do they work?

8. When was full-scale production achieved? Can the source estimate how many missiles have been produced since the beginning of 1957? Since the beginning of 1958? What is the current rate of production?

9. Can the source name any plant officials? And their positions?

10. Can any other plants having associations with the Sverdlovsk missile plant be identified? Describe the relationships.

11. Does the source know of any missile plants in Moscow?


12. What branch of the military was associated with the missile production (at Sverdlovsk)?

13. Where were the missiles tested?

14. Is the plant well known to citizens in Sverdlovsk? Are the local residents aware of missile production at the plant? Are the local residents aware of loud noises or other evidences of engine testing at the plant? When did the engine testing begin? How frequent were the tests? Can the source describe the noise, color of smoke, and duration of the tests?

15. How are missiles transported from the plant? Are the convoys guarded? Can the source describe the carriers?

16. What type of security measures are enforced at the plant?

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